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Strategy Focus

As you read, **evaluate** how well the author describes the subway.



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BOSTON

Key Vocabulary

booth a small place where things are sometimes sold

plaque a flat piece of wood, metal, or stone with words on it

station a stopping place for a subway, bus, or train

subway an underground train

token a piece of metal that looks like a coin; used instead of money for rides and games

Word Teaser

To travel across the sea, you might take a ship. To travel across the city, you might take a _____.



You can take a subway ride in New York City!



The subway is under the ground. Just go down the steps.



Pay for your ride at the booth.



People in some cities buy **tokens** to ride the subway.



In New York City, you buy a card to take a ride.



Slide in the card and go through the gate.
Now you are in the **station**!



Can you read what the **plaque** says? It tells the station's name.



This is a busy station. Many subway trains come and go.



People wait by the train tracks. A man plays music for everyone.



Here comes your train. Step inside
and get ready to ride!



Responding

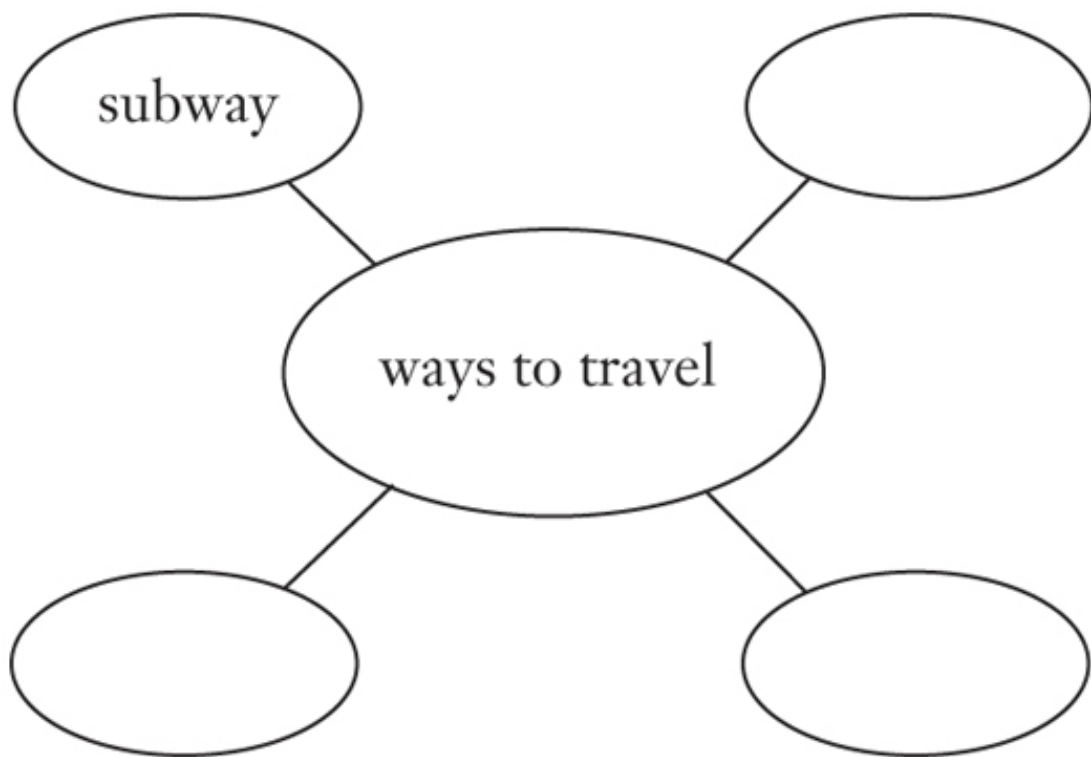
Putting Words to Work

1. Complete this sentence, using your own words and the word **subway**:
We need to go across New York City quickly, so we _____.
2. Why can't you use a **token** to ride the subway in New York City today?
3. Why are there **plaques** inside the **station**?
4. What happens at a subway **station**?
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Choose a word you learned in the book. Explain its meaning to your partner and give an example.

Answer to Word Teaser
subway

Word Builder

People travel on the **subway**. What are other ways to travel? Make a word web to show ways people travel.



Write About It

Where would you like to go? How will you get there? Choose one kind of travel from your word web. Write about your ride and where you go.

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